

# State of South Dakota

## SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2003

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### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Introduced by: Senators Sutton (Duane) and Dennert and Representatives Frost, Hundstad,  
and Novstrup

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing the contribution of Helen A. Miller to the  
2 Aberdeen four-lane highway project.

3 WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller had a long and industrious history with the Aberdeen Area  
4 Chamber of Commerce, serving as the first woman Chair of the Board of Directors in 1983; and

5 WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller was the recipient of the 1986 Aberdeen Area Chamber of  
6 Commerce GEORGE Award for her unselfish commitment to community service; and

7 WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller was the 2002 recipient of the ATHENA Award sponsored by  
8 the Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce and Johnson Motors of Aberdeen which recognized  
9 her business and community accomplishments, as well as her dedication to the mentoring of  
10 women; and

11 WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller was inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame in 2000 for  
12 her efforts on behalf of the State of South Dakota; and

13 WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller was appointed to the State Board of Equalization by Governor  
14 George Mickelson where she served for six years; and

15 WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller was appointed by the Mayor of Aberdeen, South Dakota, to



1 serve on the Housing and Redevelopment Board, the Parking District Board, and the Home Rule  
2 Task Force; and

3 WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller was a member of the Policy/Steering Committee for the Dakota  
4 Expressway Association; and

5 WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller served as the first woman Chair of the Aberdeen Area Chamber  
6 of Commerce Transportation Committee, and continued serving on the committee for numerous  
7 years until her death; and

8 WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller was instrumental in rallying the Aberdeen Area Chamber of  
9 Commerce Transportation Committee and the Aberdeen community together in the support of  
10 the four-lane highway project; and

11 WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller's persistence through numerous calls to local legislators,  
12 testimony at the Legislature in Pierre, and vocal encouragement of local citizen participation,  
13 made the difference in Aberdeen receiving funding for this project:

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-eighth Legislature  
15 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the  
16 Department of Transportation be encouraged to recognize Helen A. Miller's contribution to the  
17 Aberdeen four-lane highway project by providing for naming the highway in her honor.